

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF  
PROPOSED ADOPTION OF RULES, REGULATIONS,  
POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND OTHER MATERIALS  
RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM(S):

In accordance with Title 42, Chapter 35, of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, notice is hereby given that the Department of Human Services (DHS) proposes to adopt rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and other materials relating to the following programs(s):

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Effective July 1, 2006, in conformance with the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, the Department of Human Services (DHS) is promulgating rules to document the citizenship and identity of all persons declaring United States citizenship who are applying for or receiving Medical Assistance (including Rite Care). Medical Assistance may be denied for noncompliance with this regulation.

Interested persons may inspect said proposed rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and other related materials on the Department of Human Services website at [www.dhs.ri.gov](http://www.dhs.ri.gov), or in the Office of Policy Development, Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, Bldg. 57, Howard Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Interested persons may submit data, views, or written arguments to the Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, Bldg. 57, 600 New London Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920, within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice.

A public hearing will be scheduled for this change in regulation. The date, time, and location of the public hearing will be printed in this newspaper at a later date.